

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 16, lines 16-18 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Fmoc-Cys<sup>1</sup>-Ser-Asn-Leu-Ser-Thr-Cys<sup>7</sup>-Val-Leu-Gly<sup>10</sup>-Lys(Fmoc)-Leu-Ser-Gln-Glu-Leu-His-Lys-Leu-Gln<sup>20</sup>-Thr-Tyr-Pro-Arg-Thr-Asn-Thr-Gly-Ser-Gly<sup>30</sup>-Thr-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub> (1,7-disulfide bond) (SEQ ID NO.: 1)

Please replace the paragraph at page 21, lines 3-5 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Fmoc-Cys<sup>1</sup>-Ser-Asn-Leu-Ser-Thr-Cys<sup>7</sup>-Val-Leu-Gly<sup>10</sup>-Lys-Leu-Ser-Gln-Glu-Leu-His-Lys(Fmoc)-Leu-Gln<sup>20</sup>-Thr-Tyr-Pro-Arg-Thr-Asn-Thr-Gly-Ser-Gly<sup>30</sup>-Thr-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub> (1,7-disulfide bond) (SEQ ID NO.: 1)

Please replace the paragraph at page 22, lines 19-21 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: H-Cys<sup>1</sup>-Ser-Asn-Leu-Ser-Thr-Cys<sup>7</sup>-Val-Leu-Gly<sup>10</sup>-Lys(Fmoc)-Leu-Ser-Gln-Glu-Leu-His-Lys(Fmoc)-Leu-Gln<sup>20</sup>-Thr-Tyr-Pro-Arg-Thr-Asn-Thr-Gly-Ser-Gly<sup>30</sup>-Thr-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub> (1,7-disulfide bond) (SEQ ID NO.: 1)

Please replace the paragraph at page 24, lines 16-17 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Fmoc-Tyr-Ala-Asp-Ala-Ile-Phe-Thr-Asn-Ser-Tyr<sup>10</sup>-Arg-Lys(Fmoc)-Val-Leu-Gly-Gln-Leu-Ser-Ala-Arg<sup>20</sup>-Lys-Leu-Leu-Gln-Asp-Ile-Met-Ser-Arg-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO.: 2)

Please replace the paragraph at page 27, lines 10-11 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Fmoc-Tyr-Ala-Asp-Ala-Ile-Phe-Thr-Asn-Ser-Tyr<sup>10</sup>-Arg-Lys-Val-Leu-Gly-Gln-Leu-Ser-Ala-Arg<sup>20</sup>-Lys(Fmoc)-Leu-Leu-Gln-Asp-Ile-Met-Ser-Arg-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO.: 2)

Please replace the paragraph at page 29, lines 2-4 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: H-Tyr-Ala-Asp-Ala-Ile-Phe-Thr-Asn-Ser-Tyr<sup>10</sup>-Arg-Lys(Fmoc)-Val-Leu-Gly-Gln-Leu-Ser-Ala-Arg<sup>20</sup>-Lys(Fmoc)-Leu-Leu-Gln-Asp-Ile-Met-Ser-Arg-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO.: 2)

Please replace the paragraph at page 30, lines 20-21 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Nsc-Tyr-Ala-Asp-Ala-Ile-Phe-Thr-Asn-Ser-Tyr<sup>10</sup>-Arg-Lys(Nsc)-Val-Leu-Gly-Gln-Leu-Ser-Ala-Arg<sup>20</sup>-Lys-Leu-Leu-Gln-Asp-Ile-Met-Ser-Arg-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO.: 2)

Please replace the paragraph on page 32, lines 12-14 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: ivDde-Tyr-Ala-Asp-Ala-Ile-Phe-Thr-Asn-Ser-Tyr<sup>10</sup>-Arg-Lys (ivDde)-Val-Leu-Gly-Gln-Leu-Ser-Ala-Arg<sup>20</sup>-Lys-Leu-Leu-Gln-Asp-Ile-Met-Ser-Arg-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO.: 2)

Please replace the paragraph on page 34, lines 5-6 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: H-Tyr-Ala-Asp-Ala-Ile-Phe-Thr-Asn-Ser-Tyr<sup>10</sup>-Arg-Lys-Val-Leu-Gly-Gln-Leu-Ser-Ala-Arg<sup>20</sup>-Lys(Nsc)-Leu-Leu-Gln-Asp-Ile-Met-Ser-Arg-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO.: 2)

Please replace the paragraph on page 35, lines 19-20 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Boc-Tyr-Ala-Asp-Ala-Ile-Phe-Thr-Asn-Ser-Tyr<sup>10</sup>-Arg-Lys(Boc)-Val-Leu-Gly-Gln-Leu-Ser-Ala-Arg<sup>20</sup>-Lys-Leu-Leu-Gln-Asp-Ile-Met-Ser-Arg-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO.: 2)

Please replace the paragraph on page 36, lines 22-23 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Dde-Tyr-Ala-Asp-Ala-Ile-Phe-Thr-Asn-Ser-Tyr<sup>10</sup>-Arg-Lys(Dde)-Val-Leu-Gly-Gln-Leu-Ser-Ala-Arg<sup>20</sup>-Lys-Leu-Leu-Gln-Asp-Ile-Met-Ser-Arg-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO.: 2)

Please replace the paragraph on page 38, lines 14-16 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Fmoc-Cys<sup>1</sup>-Ser-Asn-Leu-Ser-Thr -Cys<sup>7</sup>-Val-Leu-Gly<sup>10</sup>-Lys(Fmoc)-Leu-Ser-Gln-Glu-Leu-His-Lys-Leu-Gln<sup>20</sup>-Thr-Tyr-Pro-Arg-Thr-Asn-Thr-Gly-Ser-Gly<sup>30</sup>-Thr-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO.: 1) (1,7-disulfide bond)

Please replace the paragraph on page 42, lines 3-4 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Fmoc-Tyr-Ala-Asp-Ala-Ile-Phe-Thr-Asn-Ser-Tyr<sup>10</sup>-Arg-Lys(Fmoc) -Val-Leu-Gly-Gln-Leu-Ser-Ala-Arg<sup>20</sup>-Lys-Leu-Leu-Gln-Asp-Ile-Met-Ser-Arg-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO.: 2)

Please replace the paragraph on page 45, line 18 to page 46, line 19 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Nsc-Cys<sup>1</sup>-Ser(tBu)-Asn(Trt)-Leu-Ser(tBu)-Thr(tBu)-Cys<sup>7</sup>-Val-Leu-Gly<sup>10</sup>-OH (1,7-disulfide bond) (SEQ ID NO.: 3)

Please replace the paragraph on page 48, lines 12-14 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Fmoc-Lys(ivDde)-Leu-Ser(tBu)-Gln(Trt)-Glu(tBu)-Leu-His(Trt)-Lys(Boc)-Leu-Gln(Trt)-Thr(tBu)-Tyr(tBu)-Pro-Arg(Pbf)-Thr(tBu)-Asn(Trt)-Thr(tBu)-Gly-Ser(tBu)-Gly-Thr(tBu)-Pro-link amide resin (SEQ ID NO.: 4)

Please replace the paragraph on page 49, lines 17-19 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Fmoc-Cys<sup>1</sup>-Ser-Asn-Leu-Ser-Thr -Cys<sup>7</sup>-Val-Leu-Gly<sup>10</sup>-Lys(Fmoc)-Leu-Ser-Gln-Glu-Leu-His-Lys-Leu-Gln<sup>20</sup>-Thr-Tyr-Pro-Arg-Thr-Asn-Thr-Gly-Ser-Gly<sup>30</sup>-Thr-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO.: 1) (1,7-disulfide bond)

Please replace the paragraph on page 52, lines 4-6 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Nsc-Cys<sup>1</sup>-Ser-Asn-Leu-Ser-Thr -Cys<sup>7</sup>-Val-Leu-Gly<sup>10</sup>-Lys(Nsc)-Leu-Ser-Gln-Glu-Leu-His-Lys-Leu-Gln<sup>20</sup>-Thr-Tyr-Pro-Arg-Thr-Asn-Thr-Gly-Ser-Gly<sup>30</sup>-Thr-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub> (1,7-disulfide bond) (SEQ ID NO.: 1)

Please replace the paragraph on page 53, lines 17-19 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Nsc-Lys(Boc)-Leu-Ser(tBu)-Gln(Trt)-Glu(tBu)-Leu-His(Trt)-Lys(ivDde)-Leu-Gln(Trt)-Thr(tBu)-Tyr(tBu)-Pro-Arg(Pbf)-Thr(tBu)-Asn(Trt)-Thr(tBu)-Gly-Ser(tBu)-Gly-Thr(tBu)-Pro-link amide resin (SEQ ID NO.: 4)

Please replace the paragraph on page 54, lines 13-15 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Fmoc-Cys<sup>1</sup>-Ser-Asn-Leu-Ser-Thr -Cys<sup>7</sup>-Val-Leu-Gly<sup>10</sup>-Lys-Leu-Ser-Gln-Glu-Leu-His-Lys(Fmoc)-Leu-Gln<sup>20</sup>-Thr-Tyr-Pro-Arg-Thr-Asn-Thr-Gly-Ser-Gly<sup>30</sup>-Thr-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub> (1,7-disulfide bond) (SEQ ID NO.: 1)

Please replace the paragraph on page 56, lines 7-9 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Nsc-Cys<sup>1</sup>-Ser-Asn-Leu-Ser-Thr -Cys<sup>7</sup>-Val-Leu-Gly<sup>10</sup>-Lys-Leu-Ser-Gln-Glu-Leu-His-Lys(Nsc)-Leu-Gln<sup>20</sup>-Thr-Tyr-Pro-Arg-Thr-Asn-Thr-Gly-Ser-Gly<sup>30</sup>-Thr-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO.: 1) (1,7-disulfide bond)

Please replace the paragraph on page 57, lines 17-19 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Fmoc-Lys(ivDde)-Leu-Ser(tBu)-Gln(Trt)-Glu(tBu)-Leu-His(Trt)-Lys(ivDde)-Leu-Gln(Trt)-Thr(tBu)-Tyr(tBu)-Pro-Arg(Pbf)-Thr(tBu)-Asn(Trt)-Thr(tBu)-Gly-Ser(tBu)-Gly-Thr(tBu)-Pro-link amide resin (SEQ ID NO.: 4)

Please replace the paragraph on page 58, lines 14-16 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: H-Cys<sup>1</sup>-Ser-Asn-Leu-Ser-Thr-Cys<sup>7</sup>-Val-Leu-Gly<sup>10</sup>-Lys(Fmoc)-Leu-Ser-Gln-Glu-Leu-His-Lys(Fmoc)-Leu-Gln<sup>20</sup>-Thr-Tyr-Pro-Arg-Thr-Asn-Thr-Gly-Ser-Gly<sup>30</sup>-Thr-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO.: 1) (1,7-disulfide bond)

Please replace the paragraph on page 61, lines 5-7 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: H-Cys<sup>1</sup>-Ser-Asn-Leu-Ser-Thr-Cys<sup>7</sup>-Val-Leu-Gly<sup>10</sup>-Lys(Nsc)-Leu-Ser-Gln-Glu-Leu-His-Lys(Nsc)-Leu-Gln<sup>20</sup>-Thr-Tyr-Pro-Arg-Thr-Asn-Thr-Gly-Ser-Gly<sup>30</sup>-Thr-Pro-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO.: 1) (1,7-disulfide bond)

Please replace the paragraph on page 62, lines 17-18 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Nsc-Tyr(tBu)-Ala-Asp(tBu)-Ala-Ile-Phe-Thr(tBu)-Asn(Trt)-Ser(Trt)-Tyr<sup>10</sup>(tBu)-Arg(Pbf)-Lys(ivDde)-Val-Leu-Gly-OH (SEQ ID NO.: 5)

Please replace the paragraph on page 64, lines 13-14 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Nsc-Gln(Trt)-Leu-Ser(Trt)-Ala-Arg(Pbf)-Lys(Boc)-Leu-Leu-Gln(Trt)-Asp(tBu)-Ile-Met-Ser(Trt)-Arg(Pbf)-link amide resin (SEQ ID NO.: 6)

Please replace the paragraph on page 65, lines 13-15 with the following new paragraph:

Structure: Fmoc-Tyr-Ala-Asp-Ala-Ile-Phe-Thr-Asn-Ser-Tyr<sup>10</sup>-Arg-Lys(Fmoc)-Val-Leu-Gly-Gln-Leu-Ser-Ala-Arg<sup>20</sup>-Lys-Leu-Leu-Gln-Asp-Ile-Met-Ser-Arg-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO.: 2)

Submitted herewith is a text file containing a substitute sequence listing for entry into the present application. No new matter is presented by the amendment.